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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Michael BUCHANAN et al Attorney Docket: P66570US0

Serial No.: 09/833,257 Group Art Unit: 1614

Filing Date: April 9, 2001 Examiner: Brian Y. KWON

For: USE OF 13-HODE AS A REGULATOR OF VASCULAR

BIOCOMPATIBILITY AND AN INHIBITOR OF CELL HYPERPLASIA

TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to the non-final office action under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above captioned application.

XX Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

____A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

____No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining	Highest Number	Present Extra	Small Entity	Other Than A Small Entity
After	Previously		Rate Addit.	(or) Rate Addit.
Amendment	Paid For	Fee	<u> </u>	Fee
<u> Total 15 - </u>	23 = 0	x09	= \$18	<u>x 18 = \$</u>
Indep. 2 -	3 = 0	x43	= \$43	x 86 = \$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			i= \$	+290 = \$
Total Additional Fee		\$		\$

___ Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$__ is attached.

If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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AMENDMENT UNDER EX PARTE QUAYLE

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 12, 2003 (Confirmation No. 3204), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.